

GIDEON SUNDAY



“...and they cried, ‘The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon.’” —Judges 7:20 (KJV)

VALLEY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF ARMAGH, PA
MARCH 26TH, AD 2023

The LORD'S Day

The Twenty-sixth Day of March, *in the Year of our Lord* 2023

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.

Our analysis of the basic principles of the Reformation serves as a backdrop to our studies on the doctrine of Divine Election. Today's focus is "*Soli Deo Gloria*" (i.e., "*Unto the Glory of God ALONE!*")

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* "*He's Coming Soon*" (#526).

Invocation.*

Hymn: "*Standing on the Promises*" (#109).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:9-16.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: "*The Bible Stands*" (#107).

Announcements.

Hymn: "*Holy Bible, Book Divine*" (#114).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: **Brother Scott Lynch** of the Fayette North Gideon
Camp of the Gideons International.

Closing Hymn:* "*Wonderful Words of Life*" (#115).

Benediction.*



**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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Week of March 19 - March 25

Sunday School—6; Midweek—5

Morning Worship—24; Weekly Offering—\$456.³⁵

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM

This week, we will also be filling Easter Eggs for our upcoming event on April 8th.

upcoming Spring events...

Palm Sunday, April 2: Next Sunday we will be celebrating



Holy Communion at 3 PM. Our Threefold

observance (Foot washing, Agape Love Feast,

Bread & Cup) is open to all who are trusting in the

Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, and who partake of the

Holy Ordinance in a reverent & worthy manner (1Cor. 11:26-30).

April 8: CEF Wordless Book Activity & Easter Egg Hunt at the church, 10 AM. Invite friends & share on Facebook!

April 9: Easter Sunday. Schedule: **Early Service** is at 8:00 AM, followed by **Coffee & Donut Fellowship** at 8:30 AM and **Morning Worship** 9:30-10:30.

May 13: Pastor Reese is serving as Moderator at the **Allegheny Conservative Grace Brethren Conference** at Camp Albryoca, Greenville Twp., near Meyersdale, PA. The Conference Theme concerns the matter of *Biblical Authority*, considered both in terms of doctrine & personal application. **Everyone is welcome**—let us know if you plan to attend!

Africa Update



From: Pastor Keith Merriman (March 19, 2023)

Dear beloved brethren,

Pastor Salomon is currently in Moundou in Chad but Lord willing will cross the border into Cameroon tomorrow morning. He will be stopping in Touboro Cameroon to assist the practorium ministry there. Please pray for journey-mercies, safety and strength and wisdom for Salomon.

Also pastor Raymond shared that the son of one of the pastors in East Cameroon (Bosco) his son had a serious accident and his leg had to be amputated. He is currently in the hospital and will need crutches and maybe other needs. Will send more info when I have it. Pray for good recovery, no infection and peace for the family.

God bless, Keith



March 20, 2023 (Update on Bosco's son)

Dear beloved brethren,

I just spoke with pastor Raymond. Pastor Bosco (pastor in East Cameroon) his son George had a motorcycle accident where he lost his leg and three other young men died immediately (it seems all four were on the bike at the same time and hit a truck!). George also has damaged his kidney. The saddest part of all is that pastor Raymond does not think any of them were saved. Please pray for George's salvation and also for physical recovery. Pray that Bosco would be able to lead George to Christ through this time.

Thanks for your prayers, Keith

NOTE: We just learned at the Midyear Pastor's Meeting last week that our own Pastor Salomon Zambo will be coming to the USA this summer to speak at the UN (for a third time), regarding African orphans!—Pastor Reese